

# GRABBIST HILL BENEFICE

Alcombe

Dunster

Timberscombe

Wootton Courtenay

Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

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## ALCOMBE

### Lent Course in The Narthex

6pm—7pm

*Wednesdays 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March*

In Lent we turn our attention as Christians to the way of Christ. This year in our Lent Course we will think about what it means to practice this way. Here, how we live matters more than beliefs or credal ascent. Drawing upon some of the great world spiritual traditions and religions, we will explore life-giving practices and habits which enable us to grow: to stop, to breathe, to walk, to work, to think and to love in ways that bring freedom. These ways or practices will anchor us in the storms of modern life, so that – come what may – we not only stand, but flourish. Come ready to practice!

## LENT 2024

### TIMBERSCOMBE

#### Lent Lunches in The Lion Pub

12.15pm—1.15pm

*Mondays 19<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March & 18<sup>th</sup> March*

The lunch will consist of home made soup and bread for which there will be no charge but donations will be welcome.

#### Lent Course in St Petrock's

We will be reflecting on the book by Emma Pennington "At the Foot of the Cross with Julian of Norwich".

11am—12 noon

*Mondays 19<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March*

## WOOTTON COURTENAY

Revd Nicola Butt is starting a discussion group, focussing on Julian of Norwich and based around a book about Mother Julian's life. The book under discussion is : "At the Foot of the Cross with Julian of Norwich" by Emma Pennington. It is a very accessible book that takes the reader into Mother Julian's 14th Century world. It considers the background to her visions and the writings that Julian bequeaths us, the modern reader. Every chapter focuses on one of her revelations: each one seeks to make the Passion present to the reader. The first meeting is on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 for 7pm in the Villagers' Store, Wootton Courtenay. There will be a small charge of £1 to pay for the heating and lighting.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February**

2pm St Michael's Alcombe

Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Second Before Lent**

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This week's readings may be viewed on Bible Gateway by clicking on the links below:

[Proverbs 8.1, 22-31](#)

[Colossians 1.15-20](#)

[John 1.1-14](#)

### *SERVICES THIS SUNDAY*

*Wootton Courtenay (Holy Communion, BCP) at 9.30am*

*Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am*

*Dunster (Holy Communion, CW) & Timberscombe (Holy Communion, CW) at 11am*

*Alcombe - Evensong at 5pm*

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### *SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY—SECOND BEFORE LENT)*

*Alcombe (Parish Eucharist, CW) at 10am*

*Dunster (Holy Communion, CW), Timberscombe (Morning Prayer with Baptism) &*

*Wootton Courtenay (Holy Communion, BCP) at 11am*

*Alcombe - Evensong at 5pm*

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*There is a midweek Eucharist at Alcombe every Wednesday at 9am and every Thursday at 11am*

*Code: BCP=Book of Common prayer CW=Common Worship*

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Mondays (1.30pm-5pm) and Wednesdays (11.30am-1.30pm)

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